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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/25/2008
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/04/2008
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/25/2008
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/25/2008
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/25/2008
- Priority Documents filed on 04/25/2008
- Power of Attorney filed on 12/04/2008
- Specification filed on 12/04/2008
- Claims filed on 12/04/2008
- Abstracts filed on 12/04/2008
- Drawings filed on 12/04/2008

Applicant's response filed 12/04/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/05/2008 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$52 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$39 for a Small Entity:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR

1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$52**

- **\$52** for 4 total claims over 20.

(A previous payment of **\$13** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

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